

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re New National Phase Application of)
Kojiro OKAMOTO et al.)
International Application No. PCT/JP99/04083) Attn: US/DO/EO
International Filing Date: July 28, 1999)
For: REPRODUCING APPARATUS)
AND RECORDING MEDIUM)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 3 as follows:

1. (Amended) A disk-shaped recording medium comprising a primary recording region and a secondary recording region which is located on the side of an internal periphery of said primary recording region,
wherein said primary recording region has a track which wobbles at a first pitch, and along which a user is able to record a date signal; and
wherein said secondary recording region has a track which wobbles at a second pitch different from said first pitch or does not wobble, and along which a signal representative of control information is already prerecorded in the form of information pits at the time of the manufacture of said recording medium.

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